funds for the cleared projects will be made available to the State Rural Roads Development Agency (SRRDA) in two installments. The 1st installment amounting to 50% of the cleared value of projects, (or annual allocation which ever is lower) shall be released subject to fulfillment of conditions, if any, stipulated earlier. Further, release would be subject to utilisation of 60% of the available funds and completion of at least 80% of the road works awarded in the year previous to the preceding year and 100% of the awarded works of all the years preceding that year and fulfillment of other conditions, if any, stipulated while releasing the previous installment.

(d) The State Government has designated Rural Engineering Organisation as the Executing Agency for the implmentation of PMGSY in the State.

Rural road density in Jharkhand

4571. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the rural road density in each of revenue block in Simdega and Gumla districts in Jharkhand;

(b) the details of the road length, block-wise and population-wise;

(c) whether these roads are all weather roads, having motorable bridges;

(d) whether all the block headquarters are connected with the district headquaters by good roads and bridges; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and by when all the block headquarters would be connected by all-weather roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid down on the Table of the House.

Public-Private Partnership for Rural Development

4572. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme for Public-Private Partnership for Rural Development is pending for Government's consideration;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the scheme is likely to be approved;

(d) the States where Government propose to introduce the scheme in the first phase;

(e) whether Government propose to set up rural development fund, for effective implementation of the scheme in rural areas, particularly Himachal Pradesh; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the amount likely to be allocated for the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) No sir,

(f) Does not arise.

Rural roads connectivity under PMGSY

4573. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has announced any amount for rural roads connectivity in the States under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the villages identified to be connected having a population of more than 500;

(d) whether any monitoring mechanism has been in place in each State; and

(e) if so, the role of such mechanism and responsibilities fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) Rural roads is a State subject. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a special inter-